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EX PARTE WM. L. ROYALL.

No. 1.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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To the Honorable the Supreme Court of the United States of America:

The petition of William L. Royall respectfully shows that he is a citizen of the United States of America. That Edwin Parsons is a citizen of the State of New York, and is the owner of certain bonds issued by the State of Virginia under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of said State, approved March 30th, 1871, entitled "An act to Provide for the Funding and Payment of the Public Debt." That in the month of February, 1884, he cut a coupon for $30 from one of said bonds in the presence of your petitioner, and delivered it to your petitioner with instructions to him to carry the same to the city of Richmond and sell the same for the best market price. That your petitioner knows the said bond was issued by the State of Virginia, because it was signed by George Rye, the Treasurer of said State at the time it was issued, and by Asa Rogers, the Second Auditor of said State at that time, with both of whose handwriting your petitioner is familiar. That said coupon had upon its face the contract of the State of Virginia that it should be received in payment of all taxes, debts, and demands due by said State. That in the month of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, your petitioner sold the said coupon to Richard W. Maury for ten dollars and a half in current money, and that your petitioner remitted the same to the said Edwin Parsons. That your petitioner made no charge for his services and received no compensation therefor. That he acted in the matter as an agent without pay. That on the second day of June, 1884, the grand jury of the city of Richmond found an indictment against your petitioner for selling said coupon without a license. That the beforementioned coupon is the only coupon that your petitioner has sold. That your petitioner was thereupon arrested and committed to the custody of N. M. Lee, sergeant of the city of Richmond, to be tried on said indictment, and that he was about to be prosecuted and tried on said indictment for said act, in selling said coupon under the provision of Section 65 of the act of March 15th, 1884, relating to licenses